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HONGKONG, MAY 27TH, 1907.

So far as can be judged by recent reports the question of the freatment of Asiatics in the British Colonies scems as far from a solution as ever. Vague hopes were entertained that some solution of the difficulty would be found through discussions. at the Colonial Conference; but the nature of the subject is such that it seems impossible for any general understanding, which will be satisfactory and will prove of a workable nature, being arrived at. The difficulty is accentuated very much by the fact that the Colonies are not disposed to recognise any distinction between Asiatics who happen to be British subjects and those who are not. In one point of view this is of course justifiable. It is not the political nationality that Colonists object to, but the individuals themselves. An Indian or a Chinaman is disliked not because he belongs to India or to Chine, but because he belongs to a race who have different habits to Europeans and whose fact that the habits of life of most Asiatics are not such as commend themselves to the average white man. We may ignore the fact as we like, but fact it still remains that an Asiatic element of any magnitude in a Colony is usually a source of consideral le

trouble to the Authorities and of no little I view of the subject to that entertained in TELEGRAMS. annoyance upon moral and often insanitary grounds to the community. In such circumstances can we reasonably maintain that the Colonies are not justified in putting restrictions upon the advent of persons whom they consider likely to be a trouble to them and detrimental to their material interests: Upon purely economical grounds the best informed persons will no doubt be of opinion that the Colonies are mistaken in their views—as cheap labour is probably the most important asset which any community and especially a new community can possess. But it is not likely that the working classes with whom the Asiatics compete, will regard the matter in this light, and the voice of the working man is all powerful in most of the Colonies, and has, therefore, to be taken as finally deciding the question, so long as the right of Colonies to complete self-government is recognised, as it must be, in the present day, as a fundamental principle. If, therefore, the Colonies set their backs up against the admission of Asiatics, it is certainly difficult to see how the Home

Government can say them " Nny."

There has been no little feeling evoked

in England in consequence of the Transvaal

passing a measure with a view to excluding

Asiatics from that Colony and the course

adopted is considered to be a special grievance in respect to natives of India, who are British subjects. It seems to be overlooked that a precisely similar measure was long ago passed in the Cape Colony and is the law there at the present time. There is, therefore, nothing special in the action of the Transvaal, and much more has been made of the matter than it really deserves. It is only one instance among many that have occurred of the assertion of inherent dislike which is felt in most Colonies against persons of Asiatic birth settling down amongst them. This question is different in many respects from that of having Asiatics indentured to perform special work and under special conditions, which, though a great deal has been said against it, without in reality much reason, is on the whole the best and the most logical way in which such persons can be admitted. So long as there is a real demand for Chinese labour at the Rand mines it would manifestly be absurd to prohibit it under such restriction as may remonably be imposed. It is, however, a different thing to admit Asialics into the Colonies to settle down and become an integral part of them, and it is to this that the Colonies very strongly object. The position of the Home Government in regard to the question is thus a difficult one. It is, no doubt, a departure from recognised principles that any British subjects: -as the people in India are—should be excluded from any British Colony merely upon the ground of their colour. This is the form in which the matter is usually put, but it is not a true statement of the case; and derives much its force from being in the nature of 'catchword." In one sense it is true; but in another very misleading. If the Indian were as much fairer as he is darker than Europeans he would be equally objected to if he lived in the same way that he does, had the same habits, was in the same degree unsuitable socially, and above all speut so little for food and lodging that he can compete most seriously with Europeans. The Colonies have manifestly the right to at least a full hearing as to whether such persons should be received as fellow citizens, especially as when once they begin to come, they soon augment their numbers to a very considerable extent. The idea of totally excluding them may be considered going too far in the present days of liberalism in respect to international matters; but that their immigration must be regulated to some extent will be conceded by all. The practical question, therefore, resolves itself into what extent exclusive measures may be legitimately adopted—and this can only be left to the decision of each colony cencerned. As time goes on it is likely that the Colonies themselves will take a more liberal view of the subject than can be expected of them while their own white population is comparatively small. The demand for labour must always mode of life does not fit in with that of be large in countries which have to be European Communities. But of course the developed and opened up-and they may chief objection to the Asiatic is that he is a find that the advantages to be obtained severe competitor with Europeans in many from men who can do effective work in this walks of life. He keeps down the price- | direction will in a great degree compensate not of "usance"-but of labour and of for such disadvantages as attach to the trade profits and is consequently as presence of an alien race. In the meantime, unpopular in our Colonies as Shylock was | however, while opinion in the Colonies is | 3, Breach of Municipal Regulations 2, Debt 1 in Venice. Unfortunately in addition to such as it is at the present time, any this objection to him, there is the undeniable attempt to force them to act contrary to their own convictions would be a serious mistake-and might in some instances lead to so much ill-feeling as to threaten a disruption from the central Authority. It will

therefore, be wise for the Home Govern-

ment, who may naturally take a different

the Colonies, to deal with due care in this matter and to leave it in the main to the decision of the Colonies themselves.

The 50th plague case was recorded op Saturday.

The German Mail of the 24th April was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

The a.s. Tai-luk will leave the stocks at the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co's building yard this morning. The launch will take place at 9 o'olook.

We hear that Mr. E. S. Joseph, secretary to the Hongkong Stockbrokers' Association, is resigning, and beginning next month as yarn broker for the principal importer of Indian yarn.

Paragraph 59 of Mr. Shelton Hooper's Memorandum, reproduced in our Saturday's issue should read " "His reasons for the non-

Doubtless owing to holiday forgetfulness, two announcements relating to church services for yesterday were delivered to us on Saturday. funds. many hours after the paper they were expected to appear in had been published.

Chinese Pupil.-Toe word "beyoott" was derived from the name of a captain in Ireland for whom nobody would do anything. No tailor would make clothes for him, no labourers would work for him, and -(after a pause) no policeman would arrest him.

Certain paragraphs in local Chinese papers referring to the import of arms at Tientsin, and implicating "a certain German firm," are without foundation. The matter has been in vestigated by Consular officials, and they state that such reports are untrue.

A Shanghai message to the Acuhi states that Vicercy Yuan Shi- Ksi has received a report from one of his secret-agents in America that's number of Chinese revolutionaries had kired to a steamer, shipped a quantity of arms, and sailed for China. The Vicercy has warned the Vicercys and Governors-General of Nanyang and the Yaugtze Valley against this alleged plot.

The firing of a general salute yesterday morning announced the arrival from Peking of Tartar General King Sung, who goes to Canton to take over command of the forces. The visitor was met on Blake Pier by Captain Ogle, A.D.C. to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and escorted to Government House, [where he spent the day. In the evening be left by river steamer for Canton.

An extremely useful little publication is "The Law of Bills, Cheques, Notes and I. O. U's" by James Walter Smith, L.L.D., barristerat-law. This is one of the series of legal handy books which come from the office of Effingham Wilson, Three dneedle Street, London, and should certainly prove of value to the commercial world and the general public. It is intended for the guidance of business men. and is likely to be accepted as a reliable School Union.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow the Government's reply relative to the dumping of dead bodies will be read, They have also forwarded replies relative to two applications for medification of requirements under the obnoxious section-175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Among other | general, and it appears certain that the price matters for the consideration of members is a of a loaf will reach 51d. letter from the Director of Public Works forwarding a plan showing the accommodation to be provided in the new market for the western portion of Shaukiwan village; and a letter from the Government relative to the regulations for the control of stores,

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in the Board Room, on the 7th May 1907. Present :- Mesers. W. H. Wallace, C. A. V. Bowrs, A. F. Gardiner, Huang Tran-chew. S. Okuyama, and the Secretary.

I. The minutes of the last meeting are read, and confirmed.

2. Mr. Wallace is unanimously elected chairman, vice Mr. Marshall, resigned. 3. On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded

by Mr. Bowrs, Mr. Gardiner is elected Vice-

4. Proposed by Mr. Wallace, and seconded by Mr. Bowrs, that Mr. W. Wilson be invited. to fill the vacancy on the Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. Marshall,

5. A letter is read from Mr. Lim Nee Kar requesting permission to construct a tunnel under a public road at Sin-lo-tow to connect his two properties, and the Secretary instructed to inform him that the Council have no objection to his proposal providing unveiled the memorial. that in building the tunnel he complies with the conditions laid down by the Council.

6. The Secretary reports that the gates erected on a public road near the London Mission Church have been removed.

7. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting :-

STMMONSES. Contempt of Court 3, Non-payment of Taxes SUMMARY ARRESTS.

Theft I, Being in possession of stolen property 1, Threatening to do grievous bodily barm 1, Assault 2, Drunk and incepable 1. (Signed) W. H. WALLACE,

Secretary.

Chairman. By order, C. BREKELEY MITCHELL,

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SHANGHAI FAMINE FUND.

SHANGHAI, May 26th.

The four days' international fair in aid of the famine fund, initiated by the wife of Mr. Montague Ede, agent of the Union: Insurance Society of Canton, was successfully concluded. The proceeds amount to over \$60,000. A noticeable feature of the fair was the active co-operation of the Chinese with foreigners of all nationalities. The famine fund closes at the end of approval"&c. The word "non" was inadvertently the mouth. The worst distress has been relieved, but a few districts continue to receive the remaining

JAPAN PROTESTS

SAN FRANCISCO'S "DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS.

Tokyo, May 25th.

The Japanese Consul at San Francisco has communicated details of the renewed violence of San Francisco mobs against the Japanese restaurants and bathhouses.

The Japanese Government has instructed its ambassador at Washington make representations to the American Government concerning the disgraceful conditions prevalent as San Francisco.

| REUTER'S SERVICE.]

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

London, 23rd May. As a result of the enquiry into the Jena explosion, an Admiralty order directs the immediate installation of a new system of

ships by meaus of carbonic acid gas.

REWARD OF MERIT.

ventilation for the magazines of British war-

London, May 24th.

The King has unexpectedly received, and knighted, Mr. John Kirk, of the Ragged

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

LONDON, May 24th.

Owing to fresh reports of damage to the wheat crops in Russia, Rumania, America, the rise in the price of bread is becoming

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

London, May 24th. The China Association has given a banquet to Sir Frederick Lugard. Mr. Richard Gundry, C.B., presided. Sir Frederick Lugard, who received a great evation. dwelt on the necessity of modern Colonia! Governors co-operating with commercia

interests, and said that in view the problems of the awakening of China and Japan, and the opening of the Panama canal, British representatives in the East must be alert. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith eulogised Sir Matthew Nathan as the most popular Governor of Hongkong.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE GENERAL SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

LONDON, May 24th. Thousands from all parts of the Highlands attended the inauguration of the national memorial to the late General Sir Hector Macdonald at Dingwall. There

was a brief religious service and the Bagpipe Laments. The Marquis of Tullibardine RESULT OF THE MANCHESTER CUP.

LONDON, May 24th.

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NORTH POLE EXPLORATION.

Lieutenant Wellman, the explorer, sails for Spitzbergen on the 1st June. From

London, May 24th.

Spitzbergen he will proceed in a mammoth air ship towards the pole at the end of July. The air ship will carry twelve men, boats, sledges, dogs, and provisions for ten

LOCAL SPORT. ROWING.

THE BOYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. The opening scratch fours of the sesson over three-quarter mile course from Yaumati to the Godown Company's wharf were rowed under very favourable conditions, the temperature having made a welcome drop from the previous day; and the wind being from the north-east, the land sheltered the crews from its force. The racing produced two close | read, contests, but the men, with few exceptions (due to want of practice), were deficient in swing and did not possess a large amount of control over their slides, Mr. F. W. Warre officiated as starter and umpire, and Mr. G. G.

Franklin as distance judge. lat Heat:-Bow; A. W. J. Peake; 2, E. Gaster; 3, J. Hanron; stroke, F. A. Biden, cox, H.

Bow, A. J. Darby; 2, C. Forsyth; 3, G. D. Moliraith; stroke, H. W. B. Kennett; cor, A. Cruicksbank Biden's crew with the shore station, securing a lead opposite the coaling camber, won somewhat easily by three lengths; Biden being well supported by Hanron, his No. 3, who

displayed very good form. Bow, T. C Vernon; 2, F. S. Allen; 3, B. C. Johnston; stroke, L. W. Curpenter; cox, H. Broke Bow, E. B. Reed: 2, B. Schwandes; 3, J. P. McGillivrey; stroke, H. L. Garrett;

cox, A. ruickshank torpedo-boat camber, when Garrett's crew commenced fishing and caught three crabs in quick succession; but they pulled themselves together and rowed a plucky stern chase, being beaten only by one and a half lengths. For the losers, Sohwandes and Mc-Gillivray rowed well, and the latter with practice should develop into a good carsman.

Final Heat :-1.- s. W. Carpenter's crew; cox, A. Cruick-

2.-F. A. Biden's crew; cox, H. Broke, This heat produced the best race of the day, the crows being very evenly matched. At the word "Go" both crows got quickly off the mark, and were rowing well when Carpenter's crew. in order to clear a junk, had to alter its course. This forced the boats together, and an imminent foul was only averted at the couling camber (where the crews were level) by Major Broke giving way and steering Biden's crew within inches of the wall. At the torpedo-boat camber Carpenter's crew had secured a quarter-length lead, and rowing 32 to Biden's 30 increased this to a length at the finish.

We are asked to remind members that water polo practice commences to-day, also that fixedseat rowing practice for juniors will be carried on during the summer and autumn, whon races will take place for prizes presented by the rowing captain.

LAWN TENNIS.

· Saturday afternoon again saw a large gathering at the Hongkong Cricket Club enclosure The occasion was the final of several tournaments and also a match between the Ladies Recreation Club and the Hongkong C. C. shareholder has any questions to ask I shall The Middlesez Regimental Band was in attendance and played pleasing selections throughout the afternoon.

The match which attracted most attention was the final in the handic op doubles between the Brothers Hancock and Captain Beasley and Lieut, White, won by the former. The scores were 5/7, 10/8, 3/6, 6/1, 8/6.

In the singles handicap final between Green and Henderson the former won, the scores being 6/1, 6/3, 6/3.

R. Hancock, and H. Hancock, F. Maitland and H. Humphreys, W. Gibson and C. R. Satterthwaite represented H. K. C. C. while T. B. Norrie and H. Pinckney, G. A. Hastings and J. M. Atkinson, Captain Bessley and Lieut, White represented the L. R. C. The match was unfinished, the scores standing 34 to 26 in favour of the former.

It was intended that the prizes should have been presented by Miss Shelton Hooper, but this event was postponed till Wednesday

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

The promenade concert, arranged by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for Saturday night, was allowed to belie its name, the cooler atmosphere of that day apparently deciding the committee to hold the concert in the Drill stand that he is here to formally inaugurate Hail. This was the first public concert to take | the Court in the Consulate, and that he did so place in the new building, and the experiment | yesterday. It is stated that he will visit all the certainly ought to prove encouraging. At any rate the Volunteers had no reason to be dissatisfied with the result. They received a good measure of support, and the fairly vicinity of Kongmoon on the 20th instant numerous audience enjoyed the excellent pro- killing two actors and more than four hundred gramme that was submitted for their delect. spectators. A stall near by, selling estables. ation. The Middlesex Regimental Band was had been careless in making the fire for its (in every sense of the word) the largest con- cooking. The benevolent institutions in tributor to the evening's enjoyment, and it is Kongmoon lost no time in providing a large no empty compliment to say that this number of coffins, as well as board for carrying combination has materially added to its those injured to the hospital for treatment. reputation since its arrival in the Colony. Mr. S. Moore, whose pleasing tenor voice was heard to advantage in the solo" For love of you," was the first to realise that encores were the order of the evening. He had to appear a second time, as had Mr. F. C. Kendall, who gave coon

songs, while Mrs. J. W. Kew, a sweet soprano, deserved the compliment which was paid her. both her pieces being well chosen and well rendered. "The Caretaker" did not enable Mr. W. E. Worcester to show himself at his best as an

expenent of the humorous, but Mr. P. S. James n who took up the mantle of Harry Lauder, created an excellent impression with the ever popular "Stop yer ticklin', Jock." Mr. P. W. Goldring was cordially received and is response to the encore for "Let me like a soldier fall," sang "You'll remember me," while Mr. G. Keenig's performance on the cello was rapturously applauded. The favourite of the evening, was undoubtedly Mrs. F. Maitland, whose exquisite rendering of Cupid at the Ferry" evoked the inevitable recall, to which she obliged with another sweet his usual place at the piano, and Mr. Chap-

man also played several accompaniments. The

gymnasium and boat fund of the Corps ought

to be materially benefitted as the result of the

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

The ordinary annual general mosting of shareholders in the Peak Tramways Co., Ld. was held at the offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, at noon on Saturday. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Mesers. A. J. Raymond and H. Keswick (directors), J. A. Tarrant, J. M. Wong, D. E. Clark and G. Rapp.

The notice calling the meeting having been

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the Report and statement of account having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read. The only item amongst the Assets and Liabilities which calls for special reference is Permanent Way and Concession, new Line. This is made up as follows :-Concession and cost of obtaining same \$35,000.00 Leigh and Orange, preliminary survey of new line ...

Interest ...

\$43,626,29 The Company was unable to effect the transfer of the concession until the consent of the Governor-in-Council had been obtained, and consequently it had to pay interest on \$35,000 until date of completion of purchase (4th April 1907). Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, the only item which calls for comment is Legal 2 Expenses \$16,718.60. Roughly about \$2,000.00 This heat produced a very good race to the of this is for Legal Expenses in forming the Company and preparing Articles of Association, the balance represents the loss this Company suffered in the sait D. E. Brown and others, v. the Hongkong High Level Tramways Company Limited. We regret very much the result of this unfortunate suit which has cost both plaintiffs and defendants money, and has been unproductive of any change in all the main issues. Negotiations are proceeding between the Company's architects and the Government respecting the exact route of the new line and other details connected with it. I am not at present in a position to make any definite statement as to when actual work on the line will commence. Shareholders have stready been notified by circular with regard to this Company's unissued shares. Applications for such must reach this office on or before 30th June, 1907, and allotment will be made on 31st July, 1907, from which date the shares will be dividend bearing prorata to the amount paid up thereon. Since printing the report and statement of accounts, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson has resigned his seat on the Board and Mr. H. Keswick has accepted the invitation of the Directors to fill the vacancy thus caused. The retiring directors who offer themselves for reelection will therefore be Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr. J. W. Noble, and Mesers A. J. Raymond, G. C. Moxon and H. Keswick. I have no further remarks to make, but if any

> be pleased to answer them. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

> Mr. TARRANT seconded, and the motion was

The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election of Sir Paul Chater, Dr. J. W. Noble and Mesers, A. J. Raymond, G. C. Moxon and H. Keswick as directors.

Mr. Wong seconded the motion, to which shareholdera agreed.

Mr. CLARE proposed, and Mr. RAYMOND. seconded the motion respectating Mesers, W. H. Potts and A. R. Lowe auditors. Carried

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be had at the office.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

May 25th

ARRIVAL OF JUDGE WILPLEY. Mr. Wilfley, the American Judge for China Courts, arrived here on the 23rd inst. I undertreaty ports around the cost for a like purpose.

A DREADFUL PIRE. A big fire occurred in a matched in the

EARTHQUAKE IN WAICHOW, Only recently an earthquake was felt in Waichow, a couple of days journey from Canton. It continued for quite a while, but did

COAL MINE IN WAICHOW. An excellent coal mine has been discovered in the locality of Waichow. The local officials are making an effort to raise the requisite sum for working it, by promoting a company.

CANTON NEW BRIDGE. The conditions for the erection of the bridge across the river have been drafted and submitted to His Excellency for consideration. Both the Board of Reorganization and of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce are now having a conference on this question.

DEPARTURE OF VICEROY'S FAMILY. A rumour is in circulation that His Excellency

Chon Fu's reason for sending his family up little melody. Mr. Geo ge Grimble was in to Shangaai is the fact that he may have to relinquish his position at any moment after being impeached by His Excellency Shum, and hence he has thought it best to make this preparation. They left here last evening.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LD.

The twenty-second annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ld., was held at the offices of the Company in Alexandra Buildings on Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, other shareholders present being Sir Paul Chater and Mr. H. P. White (Consulting committee), Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary), and Messrs, D. E. Clark and E. C. Lane.

the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said : Gentlemen,-The report and statement of accounts having been need which exists for thorough reform as a first in your hands for some days, I will, with step towards placing the finances of China on a your permission, take them as read. The total satisfactory footing. net profits for the year amount to \$102,366.03 as against \$125,408,59, for the previous year; showing a falling off of \$23,042.56. In our report last year on the working for 1905 we Imperial Government, no real step towards stated that we had benefited to some extent from the continued high rate of exchange but that business during the latter half of the year was depressed. During 1906 the rates of exchange have ruled very much higher, the average rate for 1906 A copy of the Memorial will also be sent being approximately 2/12, as against 1/11; for direct to each of the Foreign Ministers at Peking hes had the advantage of the increased pur. Officer Administering the Government has al- Since General Sir Beauchamp Dull's to do with the mine. It was entirely in the had to meet, or rather anticipate, the reasonable Chamber to request that he will specially Organisation, but so far no confirmation is hundred troops. The Chinese Government of the Madras firm in this case; (2) caused false demand of the public in correspondingly reducing bring the matter to the notice of the Right forthcoming. The following official announce. The following official announce. The Description of the Right forthcoming. The following official announce. prices. So that the benefits accruing from the high exchange are very doubtful. There has been a continued and increased depression in trade in Hongkong and throughout China generally, and in common with nearly every trading and industrial company we have felt this depression and to it we mainly attribute the diminished profits shown. I would also specially mention that we have suffered con: miderable less through the depreciated value of subsidiary coins, and I estimate that our total loss in 1906 from this cause to be about \$15,000, as against \$6,000 in 1905. sidering all these circumstances I think the results of the year's working are not unsatis factory. Turning to the accounts you will find under the heading of "Building improvaments" that there has been an increase of with depreciated subsidiary silver and copper \$34,131.04. Most of this increase has been coinage. incurred by additions and improvements to our business premises in Manila. These improvements were not completed at the of the year so that there will be a further addition to this account during 1907. expect, however, to be able to write off whole of this expenditure in four years out of increased revenue; as besides largely increased sub-lettings the Manila branch has already which is supposed to be 7 mace, two candareens. benefited by increased cash salas. The extra accommodation provided for its sods water factory should also prove remunerative. Aerated water and other machinery and plant account and higher: shows additions amounting to \$20,034.16, which have been for the most part occasioned by the opening of a new factory in Shanghai and further additions to our plant at Amoy. \$10.00 notes has been made by the Kwang tion with the Hindus, who are described as Amongst our assets Marine Lot No. 293 appears for the first time. This lot was purchased with the approval of your Consulting Committee in November last, and the object of your General Managers is eventually to remove the Des Voux Road soda water factory to that site, where there will be four times as much room and greater conveniences for manufacture at less cost than obtains at present. San Jacinto property, Manila, has been increased by \$6,028.60 which represents the price ; paid for a strip of land with buildings which almost completely shut our property off from the public road. We trust the disposition of the profits meets with your approval. Following our usual policy we have proposed to set saide \$25,000 to write off as depreciation of machinery and plant, furniture and fittings, etc. In a business like ours \$25,000,00 a year is the minimum amount, compatible with sound finance, that should be written off and I would prefer to see !it larger. The business for the first four months of this year, I regret to say, shows no signs of improvement. I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder

Mr. LANE-I would like to know whether the reduced volume of trade is general in all the branches, or in Hongkong in particular.

has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to

answer them.

The CHAIRMAN-There has been a falling off in the volume of trade, and also in profits, at every branch except one. There has also been a slight falling off in Hongkong, and a falling off in Manila.

were reappointed auditors on the motion of Mr. CLARK, seconded by Mr. LANE.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business. gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

PURSE SNATCHER PUNISHED.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, Mr. F. A Hazeland passed an exemplary sentence on Chinese youth for snatching from two Europeau ladies. Wong Sau, the culprit, was convicted of snatching their purses from Mrs. Whiteley and Mrs. Montgomery in Lyndburst Terrace on Tuesday last and was sent to prison on the first offence for six weeks with hard labour, ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours, and afterwards to receive two whippings of twelve strokes each, this sentence to be repeated for the second offence.

Many people have a tremen dous vocabulary through much reading, and a good grasp of foreign tongues, but not one in a thousand possesses an intelligent understanding of his own language.

Pity is answerable for almost as many marriages as love; but the state cannot thrive on it. It is wrong. Once the glow of selfsatisfaction has died out of the pitier, contempt has a way of coming in. .

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CURBENCY QUESTION.

The following correspondence has been sent us for public information :-Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,

17th May, 1907. Sin,-You are no doubt aware that during the past four years the Chambers of Commerce of Mongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin have sent two joint Memorials to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking urging upon the The SECRETARY read the notice convening Foreign Representatives the necessity in directing the attention of the Imperial Chinese Government to the unsatisfactory condition of the currency of the Empire, and the crying

> These Memorials were dated respectively 6th August 1903 and 12th September 1904. In spite of the representations which have repeatedly been made on the subject to the both above and below ground, from the attacks reform has as yet been taken, and these Chambers of Commerce have therefore decided to send a

further memorial to Peking, the draft of which has been agreed upon. I now beg to hand you copy of this Memorial already signed here and which has now been

forwarded to Shanghai for signature. and retail business in like manner suffer from an excess of depreciated, subsidiary coins which it is imposible to exclude from the Colony.

place the whole of the mints under Imperial Member of Council. control and to put an end as promptly as possible to the is-uing of coins or bank notes by the Provincial authorities.

These local Authorities, as a rule, would seem to be wholly ignorant of the first principles of Imperial finance for they apparently regard their mints chiefly as yet one more means of making money for themselves during their tenure of office, without regard to the dislocation of trade and the evil effects generally which may result from flooding their districts

This has been demonstrated in a very marked manner by the action of the Authorities in the Provinces of the Two Kwang during the past few years by their excessive coining, chiefly of silver 20 and 10 cent and copper one cent pieces. They further issued notes of \$1.00 and \$5.00 donomination. The former has from the first been "watered as the notes, though bearing on the face the characters () one dollar and an impression of the Kwang Tung dollar are stamped on the back as being redeemable in subsidiary coins which at the present market value means a discount of about 9 per cent, at times this discount has been lower

Maritime Customs in payment of duties nor among the local Mahomedans. It is a lengthy lekin at par but subject to the usual discount. Recently a new issue of \$1.00, \$5.00 and bidding all Mahomedans to out off all connec-

Tung Authorities. Although these notes are issued at their face | condition of the Mahomedan community, and value, and on the reverse bear a copy of the purports to be issued under the auspices of the proclamation dated two years ago, to the effect Aujuman-i-Mundal Islam of Mymensiugh, and that the notes can We used in the payment of salt dues and other Government Taxes, and the upper part of the notes is printed an inscription to the effect that the notes are redeemable in subsidiary coin.

This inscription which is now printed as part of the note is similar to that stamped on the earlier issue of one dollar notes already referred

The effect of this is that these notes are actually certificates for the depreciated subsidiary coin and do not represent their face value. It is worthy of special mention that the Provincial Authorities only accept these notes in payment of Land Taxes at the current discount on aubsidiary coius.

the past been issued but have now almost Rawalpindi and Labore and rumours of rioting entirely disappeared, having been reminted here, Calcutta residents are much agitated and into depreciated subsidiary coins. It is now | waiting for some anthoritative assurance from understood that the Provincial Authorities the Government of India. intend making a new issue of dollars with a view, so it is reported, of raising revenue; if the fineness of the dollars will be reduced thus colleges and their connection with political still further increasing the monetary confusion | matters.

which already exists in China. I would here remind you that the fineness of the British dollar is 900 and the weight 416

I would further beg to point out for the consideration of His Excellency that under the terms of the British Commercial Treaty of 1902 (Clause II) China entered into a specific understanding that she should take the necessary steps to provide a national uniform coinage for

the whole Empire. Not only was Great Britain the first Treaty Power to secure such an undertaking from China, but even up to the present date many of Messrs. F. MAITLAND and W. H. Ports the other Governments have now thought fit to ask for such an agreement. It would therefore appear to be the special right of the British Government to urge, and if necessary insist upon, the carrying out of the Clause in our treaty already referred to, thus conferring an invalculable benefit both upon China and all

engaged in trade with that Empire. but that they should be placed under direct | civil officer's houses Imperial control so that all the mints be work-

ed in uniformity. copies of which have already been sent you. I soldiers really got down to the city.

EDBERT A. HEWETT, Chairman.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 21st May 1907. SIR,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant on the subject of the condition of currency in China, and to inform you that a copy will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. I am. Sir.

Your obedient servant, A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary. The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.

INDIAN ITEMS.

Lady Minto will probably return to Simla about the middle of August.

During his recent shooting trip to Hydersbad. Lord Kitchener's party had a total bag of four tigers, three bears, and two leopards.

The Government of India have sanctioned the addition, during the financial year 1907.08, of 2,500 men to the Indian Army Reserve.

The Mercantile Bank of India Calcutta, with which the old Bank of Calcutta is now incorporated, is establishing a large clientèle remit their net earn ngs and surplus profits to Government had no claim on those mines. England through Calcutta.

Crude petroleum has long been in use in Burms, North-East India and other countries for protecting the wood work of buildings, of insects and fungoid growths, rendering the Railway constructed by the Russians from softest timber immune.

Lady Minto, who has gone to England for the early months of the coming summer, hopes to discuss with the Marchioness Dufferin and Ava several questions which have been brought to her notice during her tour in the Dufferin Fund in certain directions.

Calcutta, May 5th .- The Bengalee, in a persistent vilification of Hindus in connection with the prevailing unrest in Fast Bengal.

The same paper cordially welcomes the movement for the establishment of Akharus for exercise in lathi play in every town and village effective as the primitive laths where the people Guvernment agree to such a limit.

Under the head "Obiter Dieta" the Bengaics publishes a virulent attack on the Hon'ble Mr. L. Here, the Lieutenant Governor of the new Province, comparing his policy to that of Pobledonostzeff and Plehvand blaming him for egging on the Mahomedaus to acts of organised lawlessness. "No Provincial ruler," it says "has as yet succeeded so well as His Honour o Shillong in bringing British administration and British reputation for fair play and even-handed justice into absolute contempt.

The Bengales to-day publishes the full-text in the vernscular of a red pumphlet which two Decos Mahomedans, who lately visited These notes are not accepted by the Imperial Madaripore, are alleged to have distributed document, couched in most inflammatory terms under the editorship of Mr. Ibrahim Khan.

> containing obscene and objectionable attacks compares very favourably with those of a West and so does such and such things; but it canon Hindu women, some of the notices exhorting End establishment in London I. was once not be stopped." Museulmans to forcibly marry them by the interested in. niha, which is a form of marriage with a these notices and say that they are fabricated give up the retail business entirely and try city, and they prove them to each by the Hindus themselves.

It is needless to say that, in spite of Official A few Kwang Tung Silver dollars have in assurances regarding the recent events in

The Government of India are about to issue this be the intention then either the weight or an important resolution regarding schools and

> members of the local bar have been arrested. The charges are those of rioting and arson. The magistrate refusing bail, application was made this morning to the Punjab Chief Court. The Chief Judge, at the time of wiring, had made no decision on the point.

Rawalpindi, May 4th,-Bail to the amoun of R2 lakbs has been offered for " release the barristers and leaders arrested.

A Babu from Lahore, a well-known public speaker and agitator, on arrival at the station here, was put into a train and sent back again.

A sergeant of the Supply and Transport Corps, driving in a tongs, was stoned and badly hart on Tuesday. The house of Mr. Osborne. District Judge, was partly burned, and the In conclusion I would beg to state that the furniture and a quantity of valuable papers were Committee of this Chamber does not advecate | destroyed. The 26th Sikhs sent one company, closing the local mints, more particularly those who routed the mob. Guards of this regiment situated at any great distance from the Capital, are now posted at the Court Treasury and the

A grave report states that the mob yesterday For correspondence on the subject of cur- all but killed a tiny white child in Messrs. rency reform in China and also that relating Jamasjee's (general dealers compound, but the to the two earlier memorials I would beg to khansamah (butler) ran out and saved its life. refer you to Pages 31/32 and Appendix H of The Royal Irish Rifls, on hearing a garbled this Chamber's report for 1903 and Pages | version of this, prepared to proceed to the city, 28/29 and Appendix D of report for 1904, Serious results would have ensued had the

> The artillery are now warned for duty, but the Irish Rifles are en route to Murree.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (European Line left Shanghai for this port on the 24th May, and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Wakasa Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th

May, and is expected here on the 30th May. The I.G.M. str. Scharnhoret which left here on Wednesday 22nd May, has arrived at Shang-I had on Saturday 9 a.m. the 25th May.

JAPAN AND OHINA.

THE COLLIERY DISPUTS.

A Peking message to the Osalia Jiji states that recently the Chinese Government demanded from the Japanese Government that the Senkinsai colliery-on the Fuchun mine claim -and Bimeisan and one or two other adjoining collieries-on the Yental mine claim-should be restored to the Chinese authorities. The Chinese Government maintained that the Senkinsan colliery was the property of a Chinese named Wang, and was quite independent of the Fuchun colliery worked by the Russians. The Senkinssi and Bimeisan mines were situated beyond the limit of 30 Chinese miles from the amongst the Indian Railway Companies, who railway line, and, therefore, the Japanese On May 12th, continues the message, Mr

Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Peking. addressed the final reply to the Chinese demand. In substance it was to the effect that in the first place the Senkinsai was a part of the Fuchuncolliery. A branch line of the Eastern Chinese Suchainn to Fuchan reached the Senkinsai colliery which belonged to the Eastern Chinese Railway Company, and was being worked with the funds of the company. Therefore it naturally develved upon the Japanese Government in virtue of Article 6 of the Portsmouth Treaty.

In the second place, had the mine been India regarding the possible improvement of opened by the Russians without any agreement with the Chinese Government, the Chinese Wang, said to be the proprietor, had nothing ready taken up the question of currency reform | arrival in India there have been persistent | hands of the Russians, who were working it on and I have now the honour on behalf of this rumours of impending changes in the Army a very large scale, stationing a guard of several (c) balance-sheet marked II series from 1873-1903 Honourable the Secretary of State for the ment has, however, been made, "Orders have Russians. On the contrary, the Chinese Private Ledger" with reference to a sum of Colonies, as not only is our trade with China been received from the Secretary of State authorities gave assistance to the Russians to Rupees 203,103 shown as due from Hajee seriously affected by the present deplorable sanctioning the Government of India's proposals facilitate their work at the Fuchun mine. By Mahomed Essack, and another sum of condition of China's currency, but the local regarding the reorganisation of Commands and this fact, the hinese Government officially Rupses 167,666 as due from A. Mackenzie industries of this Colony and our daily trade detailed orders on the subject will be issued recognised the right of the Russians on the to Arbuthnot & Co; (3) caused a falsificashortly." General Sir Archibald Hunter and Senkinsai colliery. Lastly, no express tion of accounts in exhibit G. by an General Sir Edmund Barrow are mentioned as stipulation was made in the Russo-Chinese interpolation made on or about December likely to get important appointments under the Treaty relating to the Eastern Chinese 1905 with reference to a sum of Rupees 5 lakbs, new scheme, and that General Sir Alfred Railway that the Russians were to be allowed that he fraudulently, with the intention of Chamber the first step towards reform is to Gaselee is likely to go to the India Office as to work mines only within a limit of giving an undue preference discharged (a) railway. Coal mines worked by the company not, Latham & Co., by a payment of £500 on were generally situated beyond such a limit. and there was proof to show that a concession boycott the Englishman as a protest against its was given to the railway company to work paration, Ltd., by Arbuthnot & Co., by the coal mines in North Manchuria outside such a limit. A restriction such as this ment pro-note of the face value of Rupees was not only not stipulated in the treaty, but it was also contrary to the usage in vogno. The Japanese Government never heard a word concerning the in Beugel, as for self defence nothing is half so intence of such a limit before, nor did the

Japanese Government would absolutely refuse to agree to any such arrangement, which could be aimed at noting else than to place restrictions upon Japanese rights by arbitrary action of the Chinese Government. The Japanese Government was prepared to give a charter to the natives to work the Bimeison and one or two other smaller mines to supply local demand, but that was, as declared by the Japanese Consul at Mukden, only out of consideration for the natives. The Japanese Government reserved to itself the right to to withdraw the charter at any time. This, it was added, must be regarded as the final

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

teply of the Japanese Government.

We recently reproduced a letter about the chit system at Shanghai because of its commercial interest. Audi alteram partem .- Your Correspondent's letter over the nom de plume of 'Cash Buyer" is r freshing and amusing reading. For the past two decades during the "silly season" you will find similar effusions in have been largely interested in a retail business ing of it. Here and there praiseworthy attempts content to believe that we have the freedom in the Far i ast and for ten years previously have been made to check it; but even in those of both? at Home. My conclusion is that, had I insisted of whom one has the right to expect better The native papers say that notices have been on a rigid cash system, I should have been a things we see only indifference, and if challenged post d at, several stations in Eastern Bengal poor man to-day. My percentage of bad debt on the subject they say, "Yes we know that so-

The retail merchant who uses discrimination know, and possess absolute proof, of corrupt second wife, and put down Swadeshi, alleging in opening new accounts seldom regrets it; and improper acts of officials. Men talk of that the Nawab of Dacos and Government are if he sells his goods to those "who never these things among themselves. in their fevour. The Mahomedans repudiate intended to pay " for them, then he ought to discuss them in the public places of the

something easier. A reference is made to Voelkel & Schroeder. Ld., who complain they have great difficulty in collecting their accounts. I suppose the customer would say: "whose fault is that?" A reference is also made to the Horse Bassar. Uncarred a small debt there early in January the bill was presented a few days ago for the

first time and it was promptly met. "Messrs. Voelkel & Schroeder would gladly join with other firms in insisting on the business being carried on a seash basis." Quite so. How about those other firms with over \$130,000 on their books; would they join? And does " Cash Buyer " regard this amount as " bad?" Possi-As a result of the Rawalpindi riots, five | bly those firms consider it a good asset. In my time, after making provision for bad and doubt- and demand that dark corners shall be brushed ful debts, I rejoiced to see a considerable clean. amount on my books due to me by reliable

people and prospective customers. That firm with fifteen or twenty branches of a defence fund could follow. With his strong and a member of parliament who is also a support-moral and material-to draw upon, millionaire, has come to a new field. It starts the Calcutta press would very soon purge itself business in its own way, which is perfectly right. of the charges of apathy and indifference so It has its own system, and if it works, good and unfairly hurled against it, and also free itself well, let it go on; if it doesn't work it will go from the fear of disaster that now so effectually under. Then oredit system has not rained prevents adequate dealing with corrupt practices many retail stores, if any, to my knowledge, and persons. and my experience has been if I go to a cash store to buy an article I get something inferior in quality at practically the same price I pay their neighbours, who consider my credit as

No new comer or "prophet from the grave need come to tell us that a cash store needs no compradore. What would be his employment trick of the astronomers, though it grates sadly excep as an ornament? And in my young days on the ear of the grammarian and the philosopmy compradore knew my salary and I have never her. In Fortnightly Review Professor H. H. found them benevolent when I wanted to over- Turner discusses "Man's" Place in draw. The fact that "Cash Buyer" can save Universes." He refers again to Dr. A. his staff twenty-five per cent. by importing Wallace's suggestion that man occupies a their stores from home is a straight tip to his unique and central position in the universe. He customers, who will no doubt bear it in mind. The hotels have recently started a cash Wallace's argument that the universe of the system, but a "gin and bitters," a "Q.C.," a stars is of finite dimensions, and that our solar "cocktail" and so on still cost the same for system is situated near its centre. If the first

cash as in the days of chits. All club bars make huge profits, and a drink | not be true for long, Professor Turner urges; that costs eight cents or nine cents in a club since the solar system is moving among the costs thirty cents in the hotel "cash." Truly stars, and its present rate would traverse Dr. the cash system has a strange method of bene- Wallace's finite universe of stars from end to fiting the consumer. Personally I have no use end in a time equal to the life of our earth. He for it and as a retired retail merchant, I do not proceeds :recommend it. Still we, with the west, must have our "silly season." Won't some one write you about ses serpents? I am, etc., A

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or about October 20, 1906, (b) discharged a

debt due to the Fquitable Assurance Cor.

10,000, (c) discharged a debt dre by Arbuthnot

& Co., to Arbathnot Industrials, Lid., by

transfer on October 20, 1996, of Government

pro-notes of the face value of Rupees 50,000

and by a payment of Rupees 50,000 on the same

date, (d) that he frandulently, with the intention

of diminishing the sum to be divided among

the creditors, made away with 1,500 preference

shares in Arbathaot's Industrials, Ltd., of the

value of Rupees 15,000 by transferring to his

son-in-law, about the end of 1904, (e) made away

with, between 1902 and the latter part of 1906

about £8,682 by remittance purported to be made

to his wife, transferred the interest in property

vested in him under his marriage settlement

transferred Arbuthnot's Industrials, Ltd., de-

bentures belonging to Arbathnot & Co. of the

value of Rupees 30,000 to his sister, and mort-

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George Arbuthnotin the insolvency proceedings ROBINSON PIANO

THE

CO. LTD. fraudulently with intent to conceal the state of his affairs, or to defeat the objects of the said Act, (1) caused to be kept false books, to wit (a) bome investment account of Arbuthnot & Co., (b) home investment account of himself, and

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universe was indicated, without, giving details: for distinguishing one from another. Following up the suggestion, Mr. A. S. Eddington, recently appointed Chief Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, From a lengthy letter in the Englishman, we has found it possible to demonstrate the take the following paragraphs showing that existence of at least two universes, and to estimate their relative numerical strength and

There is without doubt an element of corrup- | relative motion one through the other. tion in the public life of Calcutta. It has Professor Turner concluded: Dr. Wallace has become so well known that people no longer claimed the universe for Man by tethering him speak of it with bated breath. It is proclaimed to the centre of it. As though in protest, the from the housetops daily, and men have lost universe has disclosed itself to us as two. We the sense of shame they once possessed in speak- cannot be fettered to both shall we not be

INDO-CHINESE DISCOVERIES.

The Allahabad Pioneer publishes an account It is the fact that scores of men in Calcutta of further important archmological discoveries made by Dr. M. A. Stein, in Chinese Turkestan. Dr. Stein's present explorations promise to secure results fully as important and interesting as those obtained previously. In the ancient village sites in the desert north of until there is no room left for doubt that they Niya abandoned in the latter Lalf of the third are true. Unfortunately, things end at that century Dr. Stein obtained rich yields of stage and corruption continues and will continue antiquarian spoil illustrating everyday life until the citizens of Calcutta take concerted seventeen centuries ago, and showing the action and combine against what, in its way, is predominant influence of Grasco-Buddhist as great a scandal as ever existed in New York. arts as developed on the Indus. He also Chicago or San Francisco. I have, for obvious obtained many valuable records written reasons, hinted at the above, to limit myself very on wooden tablets in the Kharosthi script strictly to generalities. In common with al peculiar fo the extreme North West Indian newspapers you are hedged about with of ludis. In December Dr. Stein carried restrictions that forbid discussions in your out his long planned expedition to the aucient columns of certain transactions that have site discovered by Seven Hedin in 1900 during recently come to my notice; and I regret that his journey through the desert north of Lobnor. this should be so. But I contend that the time Here he obtained large quantities of written has come when those who desire righteousness records on wood and paper. Most are in Chinese and aprightness in public life should combine and still await detailed examination, but a considerable number are Kharosthi decuments. They indicate the wide extension of this early The formation of a "Citisens' Association Indian language. No less striking is the might well be the fi at step taken; the initiation agreement between the constructive features of the houses and the shrines, wood carvings and objects of industrial art discovered at Lobnor and those of the Niya site. It was, however. at Miran on his return journey from Lobnor that Dr. Stein made his most remarkable discoveries. The complete clearing of the ruined fort brought the number of Tibetan records found, in its rubbish heaps to the total of close on one thousand. There can be no doubt that the stronghold was intended to guard the direct route to Schachou which also at the present day passes below the fort walls. But of far wider interest a d importance are the art remains which emerged To put the universe in the plutal is an obfrom the debris mounds of Buddhist chrines. These must have been in ruins for four or five centuries before the Tibetan occupation. In one of them there came to light colossal stucca relieves showing the closest relation to Graeco-Buddhist reulpture of the first centuries of the Christian ers. The influence of classical art is reflected maintains that it is an essential part of Dr. with surprising directness in the fine fresores which cover what remains of the walls of two circular temples enclosing the stupes. The main paintings, which illustrate scenes of Buddhist supposition is true, the second supposition canlegend or worship, are remarkable for elever adaptation of classical forms, Indian subjects and ideas. But even more curious are figures. represented in elaborate freeco dados. They are so thoroughly western in conception and treatment that they would seem more in place on the walls of a Roman villa

What alters the case completely is the than in Buddhist sanctuaries on the very recent discovery that the universe of stars is confines of China, One cycle of youthful not single, but multiple in character; we figures in gracefully designed decorative setting are surrounded by not one universe, but represents the veried joys of life, a strong at least two, and we cannot be permanently at contrast to the desolation which now reigns in the centre of both, for they are in relative the desert around the ruins and in fact through almost the whole of this region. The Kharosh-The honour of the discovery of a second thi inscriptions painted by the side of the freuniverse of stars belongs to Professor J. C. scoon and pieces of silk bearing legends in the dress at the Congress of Arts and Sciences at same script indicate the third century A. D. as the approximate period when these shrines St. Louis in 1904 to this topic, pointing out how the existence of more than one stellar,

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the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1906. 2. To elect a New Committee. 3. To transact any General Business. By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkoug, 23rd May, 907. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, of passing the

following Resolutions :-1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business no as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1800 for a further period of 21 years from and including the lath day of

August 1908. 2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,00 ,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £30 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New-Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall respectively be the Registered diolders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of 'the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz: let instalment of £15 on the let day of July, 1907.

2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st 5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first

instalment in respect thereof. 6. That after payment of the first in stalment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certi-

ficates. 7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Cartificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from.

due dates for payment of same. 8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds. For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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-EAR MASSAGE-COPPER CORR. The mystery of the spiral nebulae of the sky is further from solution than is sometimes supposed. Prof T. J. J. See rejects the theory that they are true nebulae condensing into systems of worlds or stars as no proof exists that they are gaseous nebulae at all, while it is by no means certain that nebulae form stars. The outline of the spirals suggests repulsion rather than condensation, this view being in harmony with recent investigations radioactive and other repulsive forces. circularity of the planetary orbits makes it absurd to assume that the Solar System ever formed part of a spiral nebula. At present we must admit that the nature of the spiral nebulae is quite unknown, and while we cannot be sure that nebulae develop into stars, we may justly hold that the stars are the outgrowth of gravitational . condensation of matter which was once dark.

January was made memorable by the unusually high atmospheric pressure that prevailed over western Europe during most of 23rd, when the barometric reading was 31.58 they have brought back have frequently been the month. The extreme was reached on the inches at Rige, and the region of 31 inches and above embraced parts of England, Scotland and surface, and reduced to sea-level, is 27.12 inches, | Daily News. and this was made at False Point, on the coast of Orissa, British India, Sept. 22, 1885.

The promising elastic road now being tested at Zürich consists of a tluck rolled layer of fine tarred gravel. The grains, about a twelfth of an inch in size, were coated with tar in a revolving drum, and then hardened for two months.

The problem of life's origin continues to be attacked patiently and persistently, and we cannot fail to find something of interest in such work as that of Dr. H. C. Bastian, F.R.S., who now, after more than thirty years of investigation, has produced living organisms from what he believes to have been lifeless chemicals. After being heated and hermetically sealed in tubes, various saline solutions containing ammoniacal salts were again bested, in a calcium chloride bath, to temperature ranging from 239 deg. to 266 deg. Fahr. According to accepted. theories, the tubes should have been absolutely sterile, and every trace of life should have been destroyed. The tubes were then exposed to diffused daylight or placed in an incubator for five weeks to four months. When opened, all contained one or more kinds of micro-organisms, but control tubes, which had been exposed only offering at \$28 for old and \$18 for new shares; a few hours, showed no traces of such organisms. Shell Transports have buyers at 47s. 6d.; The solutions, seem to have lacked carbon—the naivereal constituent of living things—though | be placed at \$13. containing silicon, its chemical ally.

The normal pulse has a wide range, but is buyers at \$115. Lusons are unchanged. always faster in females than males, and steadily. MINING SEARES.—Charbonnages are undeclines from birth to death. Eminent phy- changed. Raube sold at \$64 and \$64, closing sicians have thought it possible to tell a person's | with sollers at -63; Chinese Engineering and sex and age from the pulse alone. The average. Mining Company Shares sold and have sellers rate at birth is 160 beats a minute, in girls and 150 in boys; at the age of four or five, 110 and 100; in maidens and youths, 95 and 90; in kong and Whampon Docks are on offer at \$109. mature women and men, 80 and 75; and in Geo. Fenwicks have sellers at \$174. New Amoy elderly women and men, 60 and 50. In one Docks are wanted at 3115. Shanghai Docks, recorded case the pulse of a healthy man of 87 after failing to Tis. 76, are wanted at Tis. 79, was only 30 a minute. The pulse varies with. hanghai quoting Tls. 78 Hongkong and stature, position of body, exercise and health, Kowloon Warf and Godown Shares have sellers and in disease it has been known to fall to 14 at \$83, while Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves I Immediate to see a second a minute.

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The odors of metals-long neglected and by the remarkable experiments of C. Grubn, of with sellers. Green Island Cements have fallen Berlin, to be due to something different from to sellers at \$18. A few loss sold at the volatilised metal, and it is inferred that these improved figure of \$245. () ther stocks under and other odors are analogous to radioactive phenomens. Copper, aluminum, tiu, sinc, iron, etc., have a faint smell at ordinary temperatures. This is not affected by cleanness or oxidisation, but on heating to 100° or 120° F, the odor becomes at first much stronger, gradually diminishing. After the metal is cooled two or thre- hours, heating again produces the same effect. The experiments seem to prove that the odor is due to a transformation product from the atoms of the metal, and that the cold metal stores this emanation to the point of saturation and gives it off on heating. Some of the ndorous matter has been separated and isolated in a vassel just as radium emanation has been isolated.

Vibratory massage is applied to the treatment of catarrhal deafness by means of a new apparatus resembling the earpiece of a telephone receiver, and quite surprising results are claim-For good hearing it is necessary that vibrations be transmitted freely from the eardrum through a chain of little bones or ossicles. In catarrhal desiness the bones are stiffened by mucus, and the new apparatus transmits the vibrations in spite of the stiffening, both giving present hearing and tending to restore normal action. Little diaphragms acted on by electromagnets transmit the wave motion to

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copper. It is an interesting product, but must be given greatly increased strength to make it a complete substitute for cork.

THE SHANSI STUDENTS.

The departure by the N.-D. S. Bayers on May 18th of the twenty-five students from Shansi, who go to England to study how the rich mineral resources of their native province may be developed, is a reminder that thirty years have passed since the far-sighted Yung Wing took the first batch of a hundred Chinese boys to study in America. Of those lade, and others who succeeded them, many are now holding high and responsible official appointments, and their influence is being felt in every depart. ment of State affairs. Not all, naturally have turned out successes, but it is noteworthy that the small and carefully picked bodies which led the way in foreign study have produced few real failures. Subsequently, when it became a fashionable crase rather than a serious effort, to rush over to Japan for a few months, the effects of the so called study were frequently unfortunate. Among students advanced ideas have ever been popular; the world moves too slowly as a rule for their active young brains, and much that is rash and regrettable, as well as much that is noble and lasting, has been accomplished by the undergraduates of all times and nations. The 10,000 students in Japan have been held accountable for a good deal of mischief, which is not really attributable to them, but it cannot be denied that the ideas destructive rather than constructive, Nothingof that sort is likely to be imbibed be the twenty-Ireland, all previous records being exceeded at five from Shansi who have gone to England some stations. The nignest results on record at for them. That their success may be com. Harris Keepey Co., Ltd. Irkutsk Dec. 20, 1896, and at Semipelatinsk mensurate with the enthusiasm with which Dec. 16, 1877. The lowest record on the earth's they have set out is our hearty wish. N.-C.

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BANK SHARES, -Small sales of Hongkong ROBINS IN ROAD. have been effected at \$9.05, \$900 and \$890, the market closing quite at the lower figure; London quotes £99. National are unchanged. MARINE INSURANCES SHARES unchanged

and without any sales. FIRE INSURANCES SHARES unchanged and and Tennis Court.

without transactions. SHIPPING SHARES, -A small lot of Hongkong, Cauton and Marcos fetched \$30. Indos, and China and Manilas are unchanged. Douglases have buyers at \$381. Star Ferries are

London quotes 48s. fid. Union Waterboats can REFINERIES.—China Sugars, after a small sale at \$12, are on offer at \$119, with probable

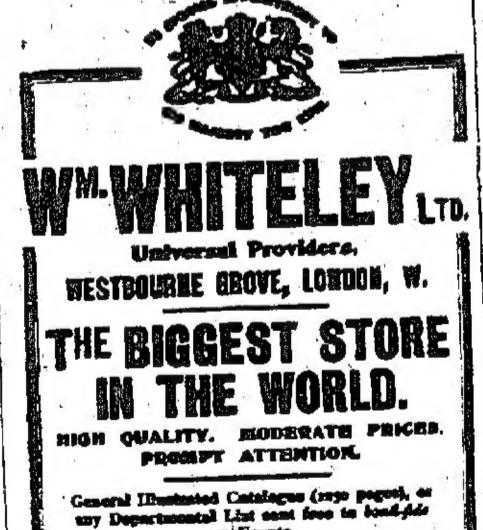
at Tls 164;

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LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Kowloom Lands sold in a small way at \$37, West Points Bristol, a fused quartz receptacle is wound—for at \$48 and Hongkong Hotels at \$118, closing temperatures as high as 23.00 deg. F.—with with sellers. Shanghai Lands are quoted in the north Tis. 104 for old and Tis. 102 for new shares. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any sales. COTTON MILLS unchanged and without

SUN"BY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. China Light and Powers changed owners at 864. Hongkong Electrics fetched \$15, closing

this heading are unchanged. MISCELLANGOUS'-China Providents have been fixed, and have sellers at \$9. Peak Tramways are in request at \$12; Langkats are quoted The 2871: Watkins sold and have buyers at 311. A.S. Watsons sold at \$12 and \$112, and are on offer at \$12; Other stocks Kowloon. under this heading are unchanged.



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BHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Changehow reports: Fine weather throughout. The British str. Chinkiang reports: Moderate

and fresh N. E. wind and cloudy. The Japanese sir. Sochu Maru reports : N. Eastberly moderate wind and fine weather. The | binese str. Derwent reports: Moderate W. monsoon and son from Cape St. James to lat. 19.03 N. 112. 45 F., thence to Port strong N. C. wind and high sen.

The British str. Genears reports: Strong S. Westherly winds and rough son with rain squals, May 24th p.m. very strong N. Easterly

winds, and e ntinuous heavy rain. The British str. Awongsang reports: French cruiser Cha zy ashore on Balland Island Reef, (South of West Fisherman Island), from Swatow, moderate breeze, fog banks, with high S. W. swell, and heavy rain.

The Chinese str. Kwangtah reports : Mederate S. W. wind, cloudy wenther to Hieshaus, thence fresh winds, rain, heavy S. W. swell to Ooken thence to port strong N. E. winds showing, and high following sea May 22nd 5 p.m. passed French craiser Chanzy badly ashore off Balland Island (Fisherman Group) lying in an expressed position with South winds prevailing, French craiser Atger with tugs and lighter as anchor near by.

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	Cores	Brit. str		W. Hayward, R.M.R	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 1st June, at Noon.
NDON &C., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	CCEANA	Brit. str	137-31	J. McGregor	McGregor Bros. & Gow	On 3rd June
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NI ON & ANTWERP	NOSE	Brit. str	-	G. Philipps	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 5th June.
RSFILLES, No., VIA PORTS OF CALL	TOUBANE	Fren.str		Laucelin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-morrow, at I P.M.
RSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &C.	SIAM	Dan. str	-	****** ****************	MELCHERS & Co.	About 10th June.
PENHAGEN & RUSSIAN, SCANDINAVIAN PORTS	PRTRONIA	Dan. str		min som man titter terri-	MELCHERS & Co.	About 15th June, On 5th June, at Noon
MBURG, VIA PORTS OF CALL	UNBISENAU	Ger, str	-	G. Bolie	Melchers & Co	On 15th June.
VRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SEGOVIA	Ger. str	k.w.	Schönfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINEE	On 29th inst.
PLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG.	HOHENSTAUFEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th July.
PLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILESIA	Ger. str	k, w.	Bahle	GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co	On 29th inst., at 5 P.M
RBAN	Heriopolis	Brit. str		Ketley	DODWELL & Co., LD.	On 6th June,
W YORK	SHIMOBA	Brit. str	k, w.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th June.
W YORK	ARAGONIA	Ger. str	Di II e	Barrett	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co	About 12th June.
W YORK	NORMAN PRINCE	Am. str Brit. str	2 m.	H. Pybus	UANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 6th June, at 4 P.
NCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 19th June, at Noc
NCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &co	TARTAR	Am. str.		T. W. Garliok	DODWELL & Co., LTD	On 8th June.
TORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	TREMONT	Brit. str			TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Middle of July,
LLAO, IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c	GLENYARG	Ger. str		E. Schipper	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
LINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA KOCHINOTZU	DAPHNE	Brit, str		McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	On 1st Jane, at Noon
STRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR	TSINAN	Brit, str	Im,	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th June, at 4 P.M.
STRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	1 RINZ SIGISMUND	Brit. str		Lens	MELCHERS & Co	On 20th June.
STRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TIIBODAS	Dut. str		Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
VA PORTSKOHAMA & KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.		Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	About 31st inst.
GASAKI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PESKAWUE	Brit. str	-	C. F. Lockstone	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 29th inst.
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EFOO & NEWCHWANG	KWEITANG	Brit: str	1 m.	Dowson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
INKIANG	TIENTEIN	Brit. str	1 m.	Monkman	JARDINE, MATHEBON& Co. LD.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
ANGHAI	HANGSANG	Brit. str	_	Spencer Wilde	DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
ANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & NAGASAKI	JAPAN	Brit. str		J. G. Olifent	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIB	To-morrow.
ANGHAL KUBE & YOKOHAMA	ABERLOUR	Ger. str	k. W.	T. Suruga	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at 9 A.
ANGHAL VIA SWATOW, AMOT & FOOCHOW	BOSHU MARU	dap. str	_	R. A. Peters	TO 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	About 3 th inst.
ANGHAI	MALTA	Brit. str		Varron	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 27th inst.
ANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AUSTRALIEN	Ger. str	k. w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIH	On 2nd June,
ANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SILESIA	Brit. str	1 m.	J. W. Walker	BU STERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd June, at 4 P.M
ANGHAL	CHANGCHOW	Brit. str	1 m.	J. H. Brown	DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th June, at 4 P.1
ANGHAI	POON	Ger. str	10.7	R. Meiners	MELCHERS & Co	About 5th June.
ANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ROON	Dan. str			MELCHERS & Co	About 20th June.
ANGHAI, CHINGWANTAO, YOROHAMA & KOBE	FURUSHU MARU	Jap. str		I'. Ito	OBARA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at 8 A.
KAO VIA SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING	YUNNAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. O. Jon's	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEB	To-morrow, at Noon.
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NILA	TEAN	Brit. str		A. Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M. On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
NILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str		T. Meyrick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On lat June, at Noor
NILA	RUBI	Brit, str	-	R. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO	On 8th June, at Noon
NILA	ZAFIRO :	Brit. str	_	A. Frasor	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO	On lat June, at 4 P.
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THOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str	1 m.	Jameson	0	On 2nd June, Daylig
THOW & HAIPHONG	CHIRLI 1	Brit, str] m.	Imbben	. ~	On 1st June, at 9 A.
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Hongkong, 6th May, 1907.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

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All broken, chafed and, damaged Goodsare to

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

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FROM ANTWERP, LINDON, MALTA,

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named

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Optional goods will be landed here unless

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 P.M.,

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907.

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Hongkong, 16th May 18.7

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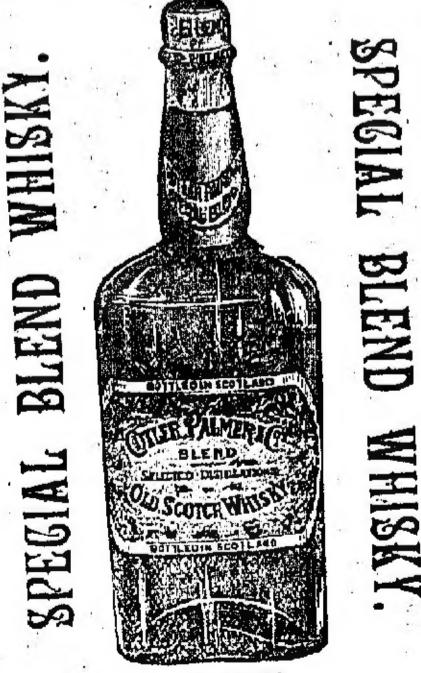
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HONGKONG.

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May 23rd, 1907. The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. BUTCHER MEAT.

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烈芒 Mong Yu--Monk Fish 1b. 24 Sing Ho-Oysters 20 A公路 Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... , Tau Lo-Perch ... At Hak Ch'ong- " Black . " 29

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Chuk Shun-Bamboo Shoots ... Kai Ta'oi-Cabbage, Chinese 本本海上 S'hai Kai Ta'oi - ,, Shanghai cach Kam Sun-Carrots 1b. 在英國 Ye Ta'oi Fa—Cauliflower..... each — 花菜椰大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fi-, Large Size 在英國中 Chung Ye Ts'oi Fa—Cauliflower, Can Ts'oi-Celery, China 11, 5

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Britomart, guabast, 711 tons, 300 h.p., Lieut. W. L. Bamber, Tanguage Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. B. L. Majendie, Shaughai Clie, Beitish sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. C. D.

S. Raikes, Hongkong Diadem, 1st class craisor, 11,000 tons, 18 g ras, 16.50) h.p., Capt. Empaville, High ag Fame, torpala-best destroyer, 350 time, 3 gans, 5,700 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Gresson,

Hongkong Flora, 2nd class craiser, 4,340 tons, 10 gaus, 7.000 i.k.p., Capt. Grant Dalton, Hongkong Handy, torpede-boat descroyer, 250 tons, riguas. 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Cundr. Cox, Hongkong Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer. 260 tons, o gaus, 4000 h.p., Lieut, Coudr, P Henniker

Hanton, Hongkong. Janu, torpe to-bust destroyer, 230 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Darwall, su route Hongkoug Kent, cruiser, armourel, 9,870, tons, 14 guns, 22,000 h p., Captain S. V. Yde Horsey.

Manila King Alfred, British erniser, 14,000 tons, Capt, Cool F. Phursby, Manila Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut. Comdr. P. Crabtre . Shanghai

Monmouth, cruiser, 9,8 to tona, Capt. J. A. Take, Manila Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut. Comir. Vanghau, West River Nightingale, river guaboat 85 tons, 24 h.p.

Lieut.-Comir. R. S. Roy, R.N., banghai Otter, turpedo-boat destroyer, tou ton-, 6 guns, 6300 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Kidlla, en route Hongkong Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 246 b.p., Lient, Condr. Wa'cott, West River Sandpiper, river guilboat, 85 tons, 2 gans, 240

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Hongkong Waterwitch, sucveying ship, 620 tons 477 i.h.p. Comde, A. W. Glannie, Long Lurbour Whiting, torpado-boat destroyer, 360 tous, 6 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. C. E. L. Thomas, Hongkong

Widgeon, gunboat, 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt Comir. G. B. Spicer-Simson, Yangteso

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Australian, with the French mail of the 26th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 94th instant, at noon, and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Honokone on the Lird March

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GILBERT'S ROYAL LIQUEUR FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

JOHN CLARK, Ph. D.F.C.S., F.I.C.,

Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, &c. Reports:

66 T have made a minute and careful chemical analysis of a fair sample of several hundred casks of Gilbert's Diamond Brand Royal Liqueur Blend of Scotch Whish, taken by myself from the bonded stores in which the cashs are lying, and the rosa's of my analysis indicate that it is pure whisky, which has been matured for a considerable period in Sherry Casks, and from its mild and agreeable flavour, I am of opinion that it is a very fine blend of Scotch Whisky:"

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H. RUTTONJEE & SON.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Room, Mr. C. de M. C. Vieira-Ribeiro, 2.30 p.m. PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. Per Kagoshima Maru, from Kobe, Messrs. G. Ramachaudra, and K. Hashimato. Per Kwangtah, from Shanghai, Mrs. Hanisch, Mrs. E. Hazeland and two children. and Mr. Max Engle. Per Jopan, from Calcutta, &c., Hon. & Mrs. Wilber, Mrs. Coben, Mrs. Shepherd, Miss. J. W. Tracy, Miss Chater, Messrs, Geo. Morrison, and W. A. Shearman.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.

TO-MORROW.

Per Prinz Waldemar, for Sydney &c., Mr. and Mrs. K. Dobashi and child, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hazanas, Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Baronin v. Bisham, Mrs. Hunter. Miss S. Cow. lishaw, Miss Kupfer, Miss Pourke, Miss B. da

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JOINT STOOK SHARES. Hongkong, May 25th. COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. Alhambra Ps. 200 \$120. Banke-\$125 \$ \$890, sollers Hongkong & S'hai. London 90. National B. of China Sell's Asbestos E. A., 12s. 6d. | \$7, sellers China-Borneo Co..... \$12 | 194, sellers China Light & P. Co ... China Provident \$10 | \$9, sellers Cotton Milla-International Pla. 7. Tls. 51. Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 | Tls. 75. Soychee Tls. 500 | 13s. 370. Dairy Farm 86 | \$154. Docks and Wharves-H. & K. Whatta G. \$5 : \$83, sollers H. & W. Dock \$50 \$109, sellers New Amoy Dock ... \$64 \$114, buyers Shanghai Dock Tls. 100 Tls. 79, buyers S'hm & H. Wharf ... Th. 100 | Tls. 225, buyer= Fenwick & Co., the ... \$25 | \$174, sellers Green Island Cemen \$10 \$15, vellora Hongkong & C. Gas ... £10 | \$175, buyers 610 | \$16, sellers

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COMMERCIAL.

CLOBING QUOTATIONS. ON LUNDON,-

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/27 Credits, at 4 months sight......2/23 Documentary Bills 4months sight2/23 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand 274 Credits, at 4 months sight 279 OR GERMANY.-OR NEW YORK.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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HONCKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, May 26th. Previous Day On Date at On Date at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.85 78 62 29.90 Barometer 29.80 Temperature ... Humidity Wind Direction Force ... Woather Rain Highest open air Temperature on 25th......78

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Matheson & Co. CHEANG CHEW, British str., 1,230, Russell, 23rd May-Singapore 16th May, Sugar .--

AMARA, British str., 1,566, C. J. Mattock, 14th

CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 23rd May-Waihaiwei 17th May, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H Pybus, 7th May-Vancouver B.C. 18th April, General-C. P. R. & Co.

ERROLL, British str., 3,886, W. I. Lockhart, 16th May .-- Yokohama 7th May, General --Dodwell & Co. FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, T D. Mitchell,

22nd May-Samarang via Java 13th May Sugar. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Formosa, British str., 2,615, B. M. H. Snow, 21st May - Yokohama 7th May General -P. & O. S. N. Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 22nd May-Foochow 19th, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st May, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 24th

May-Hoihow 23rd May, Sugar -A. R. Marty. HANOSANO, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 20th

May-Shanghai 16th May, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HEIM, Norwegian str., 757, A. Eriksen, 20th

May-Bangkok 13th May, Rico-Chinese. HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2,967, J. W. Martin, 23rd May - Honolulu 1st May, Gibb. Livingston & Co. Hue, French str., 704, J. Pannier, 22nd May-

Haiphong 17th and Holhow 21st May. General and Pigs-A. R. Marty. Kashima Maru, Japaneso str., 1,746, M. Uto, 18th May-Saigon 13th May, General. -

Fukusei & Co. KOREA, American str., 5,651, Samuli Sandberg. 21st May --- San Francisco via Corts 18th May, Mails and General - P. M. S. S. Co. KUIRIANG, British str., 1,228, H. A. Wavell,

22nd May-Shanghai 18th May, General Butterfield & Swire. Kumsang, British str., 2,078, E. J. Buller, 16th May-Calcutte and Singapore 11th May. General-Jardine, Mutheson & Co. LANDRAT SCHEIFF, German str., 1,012, H

Grandt, 20th May-Bangkok 14th May, Rice-Siemssen & Co. LEUM MARU III, Japanese str., 1,375, T., H. Matenphito, 9th May-Saigon 4th May, Rice and Flour-Fukusei & Co.

MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, W. Houghton; 17th May-Sandakan 11th May, Timber and General-Order. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, 22nd May-Shanghai 19th May, General

-C. M. S. N. Co. MERCEDES, British str., 3,000, J. Shaw Mc-Gregor, 21st May-Kobe, 14th May, Coal-Admiralty.

NAN SHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 24th May-Snigon 20th May, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. NEUMUEHLEN, German str., 1,940, M. Fischer; -22nd May -- Moji 16th May, Coal. -- Jebsen

& Co. PALIMBANG, Dutch str., 1,109, N T. Dalmeyer, 8th May-Singapore 2nd, Oil-Order. PHUMPENH, Chinese str., 1,061, J. H. Scott. 12th May-Saigon 8th May, General-Chinese

PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., 1,737, W. von Tenden, 22nd May-Yokohama 12th May, General.-Melchers & Co. PROVIDENCE, Norwegian str., 693, C. Corneliusen, 16th May-Haiponh and Hoihow 15th May, General-A. R. Marty,

SIGNAL, German str., 900, G. Schlaikier, 20th May-Baughok 14th May, Rice-Jebsen TEAN, British str., 1,345, A. Sommerville, 24th

ffield & Swire. TIENTSIN, British str. 1,227, Morkoson, 24th May-Swatow 23rd May, Ballast-Butterfield & Swire. TSINAN, British str., 2,300, C. Lindbergh, 21st

May- Manila 21st May, Sugar- Butter-

May-Sydney 26th April, General-Butterfield & Swire. VARG, Norwegian str., 874, Wuk, 26th May-Bangkok 13th May, Rice and Roswood-Aagaard Thoresen. YUNNAN, British str., 1,205, W. O. Jones, 20th

May-Chefoo 15th May, General-Buttertield & Swire. ZWEENA: British str., 941, Ramsay, 22nd May -Samarang 7 h May, Sugar. SAILING VESSEL.

TWEEDSDALE, British str., 1,403, W. Haslerood Roberts, 27th April-Fremantle Island 23rd Feb., Landalwood.-Gilman & Co.



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Hengkong, 27th February 1907

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S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones. S.S. "POWAN," 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine. S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd. S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain B. Branch

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas. Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at B a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday excepted), Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted.)

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2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On SUNDAYS SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. from Douglas Wharf & from Macao at 5 p.m. The Company also runs a Steamer, from Macao on Sunday Morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. Departures from Macso to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.8. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin. Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7.80 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., L.L.

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FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1864 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1913. BEING FROM THE 1ST YEAR OF THE Mr H. J. Fairchild 76TH CYCLE TO THE 50TH YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE, THAT IS THE 3ED YEAR OF Mr. H. L. Fletcher TUNG CHI TO THE 39TH YEAR OF Mrs. Forsyth and 2 KWANG SUL

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL, The C.P.R. str. Tartar, arrived Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on Friday the 24th May and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai where she is

due to arrive at IC a.m. on Sunday the 26th Miss Bond The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left | Mr. & Mrs. Bronson Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of Call on Tuesday the 14th May at p.m.

The M.M. str. Australien with the outward French Mail left Saigon Friday the 24th May at noon. THE GERMAN MAIL.

THE FERNCH MAIL

The I.G.M. str. Prins Sigismund left Sydney on Wednesday 7 p.m. the 8th May, and may be expected here on or about 30th May. The I.G.M. str. P. B. Luitpold, which left | Mr. & Mrs. Goodyear here on April 24th, has arrived at Genoa on | Capt T. G. Hanson Tuesday the 21st May at 4 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Manila which left here 27th April, has arrived at Sydney Tuesday the 21st May at a.m. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 14th May, and may be expected here on or about 30th May. MERCHANT STEAMBES.

The P. & O. str. Peshawur left Singapore for this port on the 22nd May at 3.30 p.m. 16th instant for this port.

from Yokohama on the 24th May, and is there-

The T.K.K. str. America Maru will sail la Ciotat, Machaon, Nyanza, Truntenfels. fore due to arrive at Hongkong via Manila on the 3rd June.

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The J.-C.-J. L. str. Tjibodas left Kutchinotzu via Amoy for the port on the 21st May, and may be expected here on or about the 29th May.

In The H.-A. L. str. Aberlour left Singapore on Christiania, Indrapura. 12th—Nile, Syria, Laertes, Ningchow. 14th—Benarty, Chikuzen Maru. 17th—Polyphemus, Hakata Maru, P. R. Luitpold. 21st May—Glenroy, Carnarvonshire, Memnon, Pathan, Dorprince, Spezia, Yunnan. 24th—Sydney, Telemachus, Macduff, Ville de

ARRIVALS AT HOME. May 25th-Brasilia, Habsburg, Iyo Maru.

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